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Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following references which are also listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of references 1-38 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-38**, respectively:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,632,994, issued May 27, 1997 to Reed et al. (**Exhibit 1**);
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,747,245, issued May 5, 1998 to Reed et al. (**Exhibit 2**);
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,783,666 issued July 21, 1998 to Abertsen et al. (**Exhibit 3**);

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4. U.S. Patent No. 5,876,939 issued March 2, 1999 to Reed et al. (**Exhibit 4**);
5. International Publication No. WO 95/34661 published December 21, 1995 (**Exhibit 5**);
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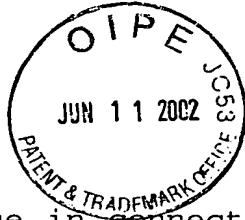
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